

Directions: Please circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. At the store, I have to purchase items to make a sandwich: bread, cheese, meat, (etcetera/and so forth).
2. There are (fewer/less) students attending the lecture this year than last year.
3. Though he does not say so directly, the author (implies/infers) that the character has a physical disability.
4. I do not feel well, and I just want to (lie/lay) down for a short while.
5. I am so happy, (like/as if) I just won the lottery!
6. The reason I do not like going to the mall during the holidays is (because/that) it is simply too crowded.
7. I always seem to have (fewer/less) trouble with the DVD player than the Blu-Ray player.
8. Every morning, I (lie/lay) the newspaper on the table.
9. In reading the passage, I had a difficult time (implying/infering) what the author was trying to say.
10. Animals consume (fewer/less) water in the desert than they do in a rain forest.
11. In the afternoon, my dog, Maxi, (lies/lays) on the living room couch.
12. I do not like the (implication/inference) in your statement.
13. All of this technology, such as computers, iPhones, (etcetera/and so forth), ruins interpersonal communication.
14. I (like/as) to eat the Old Timer at Chili's.
15. Animals consume (fewer/less) liters of water in the desert than they do in a rain forest.
16. The dog (lies/lays) her paws all over the furniture when we go out.
17. I can (imply/infer) from your body language that you do not feel like going out to dinner this evening.
18. Energy-efficient appliances consume (fewer/less) electricity than older appliances.
19. The goat enjoys (lying/laying) on the haystack in the afternoon.
20. There are (fewer/less) markers in the cabinet today than yesterday.